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SUBJECT: ROMULO ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO ADDRESSED MANILA ROTARY DEC 18. HE STRESSED SUPER POWER RIVALRY AND MAINTAINED "BALANCE OF TERROR" WAS UNEASY AND PRECARIOUS. THUS, HE MAINTAINS PRESIDENT MARCOS IS PURSUING WISE POLICY IN BALANCING GOP'S TRADITIONAL WESTERN ALLIANCES WITH TIES TO THE OTHER SIDE.

2. ROMULO ADVERTED TO PREVALENCE OF AUTHORITARIANISM AND DEPARTMENT'S RECENT REPORT TO CONGRESS IN COMPLIANCE WITH HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. HE CITED NEW YORK TIMES SUMMATION OF REPORT AND COMMENTED: QUOTE THIS REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, REALISTICALLY CONCEIVED AS IT WAS BY PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED OBSERVERS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF AN AUTHENTIC MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS LIKE SECRETARY HENRY A. KISSINGER, DID NOT SEEK TO PROBE INTO THE CAUSE OF THIS PHENOMENON, FOR IT HAD NO REASON TO DO SO, AND INDEED ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS NO "ADEQUATE OBJECTIVE WAY" TO DISTINGUISH WHICH COUNTRIES WERE, FROM THE AMERICAN STANDPOINT, MORE REPREHENSIBLE THAN OTHERS. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: ATTENTION ROMULO DEVOTED TO DEPARTMENT'S
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REPORT INDICATES GOP'S SENSITIVITY TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE

IN US CONGRESS. ROMULO'S REMARKS ALSO SUGGEST GOP IS
REASONABLY CONTENT WITH DEPARTMENT'S FIRST REPORT.
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